

Kia ora koutou katoa, Bonjour, Talo fa Lava, Greetings,

This is an update from your BOT for 2008. This newsletter summarises our meeting on Monday 11th August 2008.

The Board meets:

- Most months on a Monday 6.00pm to 8.00pm (in the staff room upstairs from the office)
- The dates of meetings are notified in the school newsletter.
- The meetings are open to everyone, though non-trustees do not automatically have speaking rights.
- Meeting agendas, board papers and previous minutes are available from the office on the Friday before the meeting.
- You are also welcome to view these documents at any time from the office.

Acknowledgement (*He mihi nui kia koutou*)

On Thursday 7th August 2008 at 6pm the 'community consultation' was well attended by community ie parents, teachers from Kiwi Connection, Te Whanau Whariki, Mua I Malae, L' Archipel to discuss the school charter.

The Board would like to warmly thank and acknowledge the community of teaching staff, support staff, parents, combination of different roopu groups who have taken the time for their input into the consultation on mission, vision and key objectives of the School Charter.

Strategic Decisions

Week 7 starting 1st Sept 2008:

- We now plan a second 'community consultation' hui on **Wednesday 3rd September 2008 6pm – 8pm** with the different roopu: Te Whanau Whariki, L' Archipel, Kiwi Connection and Mua I Malae.
- We will review the changes to the draft charter from the various consultation forums.
- Initially we will meet in the different roopu groups: L' Archipel, Te Whanau Whariki, Mua I Malae, Kiwi Connection.
- Then secondly we will mix with the other roopu groups to discuss the school charter.
- Finally we will report feedback.

Principal's report (main highlights) (*Ripoti a le pule aoga*)

Enrolment Scheme

- The current roll as of 6th August 2008 is 343.

Student Achievement (NAG 1)

- A 'School Master' programme is being implemented and staff are being trained to input data.
- Senior management have been working on Action/Research/Literacy Professional Development Project (LPDP),

School Climate and Environment (Nag 5)

- A fire drill was completed successfully on 8th August and an earthquake drill ran smoothly on 15th August.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for **Monday 22th September 2008**.

This newsletter was brought to you on behalf of your Community and Management team at Richmond Road School.

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